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FOLLOWING MESSAGE (DTG P/301913Z NOV 73) FM DA SENT ACTION
CDRAMC (AMCIL-MA/2) ALEX VA, AMEMBASSY BAMAKO, INFO SECDEF(DSAA),
SECSTATE AND CDRTACOM WARREN AFB REPEATED TO YOU

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER BY MALI MOD

A. SEC STATE MSG REF 229462 DTG 272232Z NOV 73

B. EMBASSY OF MALI LETTER NO. 73/280/AMW DATED 8 NOV 73

THIS IS A TWO PART MESSAGE. PART ONE FOR AMC.

1. REQUEST LETTERS OF OFFER BE PREPARED FOR ITEMS AND QUANTITIES
LISTED BELOW RESPECTIVELY AND DELIVERED TO EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MALI ASAP BUT NLT 5 DEC 73.

TRUCK UTILITY, 1/4 TON, 4X4 W/E, M151A2/20 EACH

TRUCK CARGO, 5 TON, 6X6, W/W, INCH W/E M, M813A1, DIESEL, DROPSIDE/
80 EACH

WRECKER, CRANE, M813A1, DIESEL/5 EACH

PARACHUTE, DORSAL, T-10 MAIN/500 EACH

PARACHUTE, VENTRAL, T-10 RESERVE/500 EACH

2. ITEM 1, M151A2 TRUCK, IS TO BE PLACED ON SEPARATE L/O WITH
TERMS OF PAYMENT TO BE LONG TERM CREDIT. REQUEST ACTION BE
TAKEN TO INSURE, THAT ON ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI,
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THAT THESE M151A2 TRUCKS CAN BE ADDED TO PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED WITH AMERICAN MOTORS GENERAL.

3. TERMS OF PAYMENT ON REMAINING ITEMS IS TO BE A COMBINATION OF
DEPENDABLE UNDERTAKING AND CREDIT WITH NO DOWNPAYMENT REQUIRED.
UPON DETERMINATION OF UNUSED FMS CREDITS AVAILABLE TO COVER ITEMS
TWO THRU FIVE ABOVE, BALANCE DUE WILL BE DEPENDABLE UNDERTAKING.
PART TWO FOR AMEMB BAMAKO MALI

4. REQUEST YOU ADVISE GOVERNMENT OF MALI OFFICIALS OF ABOVE
ACTION AND REQUEST GOVERNMENT OF MALI IMMEDIATELY AUTHORIZE THE
EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI TO ACCEPT THESE CASES BY SIGNING
LETTERS OF OFFER ON RECEIPT. UTMOST URGENCY REQUIRED IF THE
TRUCKS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN USG PROCUREMENT CONTRACT CURRENTLY
BEING NEGOTIATED. FAILURE OF GOM TO EXPEDIOUSLY ACCEPT LETTERS OF
OFFER WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN COST AND DELAYS IN
RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTED. PROT MK MAY BE REMOVED 30 DEC 74.
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